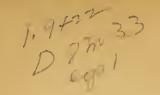
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MARGARINE PRODUCTION JANUARY 1944

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 53,843,000 pounds of that product were produced during January 1944.

January 1944 production was 7,639,000 pounds less than that of January 1943 but 15,825,000 pounds greater than the average for January for the 5 years, 1939-43.

Of the total amount produced 3,874,000 pounds or 7 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 49,969,000 pounds or 93 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 81 percent of the total and colored 19 percent.

DATE :	Animal and Vegetable Oils			Vegetable and Nut Oils			 0 / :	: Total
	Uncolored	: Colored	l ;	Uncolore	d :	Colored	1:	/11 £ .
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January 1944	2,788	: 1,086	:	40,910	:	9,059	edarentinici irvog vi	53,843
January 1943	5,693	: 138	:	48,332	:	7,319	:	61,482
January 5-year								
average 1939-43:	4,732	; 70	:	31,589	:	1,627	:	38,018
				1943				
February:	5,764	: 572	:	44,778	:	11,581	:	62,695
iiarch:	6,142	: 277		48,534	:	12,776		67,729
april:	3,611	: 1,546	:	31,883	:	5,025	:	43,065
May:	1,651	: 1,012	:	16,867	:	11,156	:	30,686
June	2,151	734	:	20,573	:	12,407	:	35,865
July:	2,723	: 1,131	:	26,159	:	13,833	;	43,846
August:	3,092	905	:	35,590	;	14,461	:	54,048
September:	4,060	5 33	:	42,258	:	3,541	:	50,392
October:	4,278	: 404	:	51,169	:	2,423	:	58,274
November	3,980	: 217	:	46,469	7	1,588	:	52,254
December:	2,620	: 488	:	35,271	:	11,416	:	49,795
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Total 1943:	45,765	7,957		447,883	;	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942:	53,759	2,653		305,650	:	61,215	(:	423,277
Total 1941:	50,661	: 1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	;	365,209
Total 1940:	40,881	474	:	277,375	;	1,942	:	320,672
Total 1939:	34,492	392		265,901	:	1,045	;	301,830
Total 1938	38,267	500	0	340,300	:	1,026	:	380,093

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